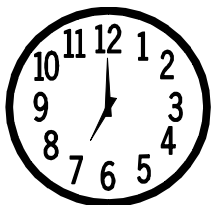


MT TANF Timeclock Information



The MT TANF Timeclock is used by TEAMS to track the number of months of TANF Cash Assistance received by participants.

What does it track?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash assistance benefits received in Montana (under FAIM Pathways/Community Services programs prior to 07/01, and TANF Cash Assistance from 07/01 onward), <u>plus</u> • Benefits received in other states or on certain reservations.
When does it tick?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It ticks when each month of TANF Cash is issued, but only for persons whose AF SEPA screen shows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – An Adult/Child code of ‘A’ (adult) or ‘I’ (teen parent living independently) – A participation code of IN or DQ-SN. • It also ticks for months of benefits received in other states or on reservations that have a TANF plan. (Once verified, these months are entered on the TICU screen by the Eligibility Case Manager.)
When did it first begin ticking?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/97 in Montana • Various dates in other states and reservations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The TASP table in TEAMS shows the start date for every state’s TANF plan and for all reservations that have a TANF plan. (See <i>Process Guide 000-P.3, Viewing Tables.</i>)
What stops it from ticking?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It does not tick for persons who reside on an excluded Indian reservation. The ADDR screen must show Y in the “Resides on Reservation?” field, <u>and</u> the Zip code must match one of the Indian Country Zip codes. • It stops ticking when the ‘PTP’ exemption code is entered on the AF SEPA screen for a Teen Parent Living Independently.
Which screens display the MT TANF clock?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PEHI, RECI, FAIA, WRCS, TICI, and TICU screens show an individual’s <i>person clock</i>. • The CASU, SEPA, and EXPD screens display the overall <i>case clock</i>. (The participant with the highest <i>person clock</i> determines the case clock.)